



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06028.0031

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

François COTTARD et al.

Application No.: 10/728,890

Filed: December 8, 2003

For: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION  
DYEING OF KERATIN FIBERS  
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE FATTY  
ALCOHOL, AT LEAST ONE OXIDATION  
DYE, AT LEAST ONE ASSOCIATIVE  
POLYMER, AND AT LEAST ONE  
COMPOUND CHOSEN FROM FATTY  
ACID ESTERS AND METAL OXIDES

Group Art Unit: 1751

**Examiner: Eisa B. ELHILO**

Confirmation No.: 9673

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 29, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$450.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: Monday, May 1, 2006

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